COMMUNICATED.

LECTURE. -- A season of intellectual enjoyment was afforded on Tuesday evening last, by the 5th Lecture of the Rev. Dr. Harrison, at the Second Presbyterian Church. Whether intellectually or religiously con-

sidered, the Lecture was one of great merit. reflecting honor on the Reverend Lecturer. The audience seemed absorbed with the theme, as flashes of truth fell from the lips of an instructor, whose learning and talents well qualify him for the task assigned him. In the opening remarks, allusion was made

to the probable emotions of the beloved Disiple, when at that particular point in his history, while a lonely prisoner on the isle f Patmos, he was honored by a revelation from Heaven, and called to view with prophetic eye the portentous unfoldings of the uture. The explanation of the phrase, "in the Spirit," was truly felicitous-investing the disembodied condition with an attrac-LARD, in Kegs...... 0 11½ @ 0 12 tiveness, at once new but animating. In oursuing the subject, Dr. H. reviewed the hain of prophecy as disclosed in the Lectures on the three preceding seals, showing that the 4th seal under consideration, preented a combination of all the elements

symbolized in them. dently shadowed forth a state of misery, resulting from the combined effects of the sword, pestilence and famine,-of which death would be a fit representative. The question then arises, is there a period hat will furnish a fulfilment of this prophecy? In the opinion of the speaker, there was such a period; and it was found in that series of years running from the ascent of the Monster, Diocletian, to the accession of Constantine the great.

During this period the Roman Empire was divided, two Capitals were established, one in the East-one in the West-with their two Augustuses and two Cæsars, which answered to the plurality of agency implied in these words of the text, "and power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth," and gave rise to perpetual contentions, signified by the sword: to support this state of things enormous taxation was resorted to-the resources of the Empire were and the grave followed in its train.

civil or political history of the Roman Empire-or Apocalyptic Earth, point to a corresponding order of things in another department. And this it was said could be State \$5.40@\$5.65; Ohio \$6.60@\$6.70; Southern identical period, and a most striking analogy was exhibited, the details of which of course, cannot be given in the brief space allotted to

sive as they were beautiful, being a comment closed steady at 111 (@121. Whiskey closed stea- ed. The concluding remarks were as impreson the great first Cause-whose hand can be | dy at 28c. so closely discerned, as guiding the machinery, and ordering the affairs of Earth, so as ultimately to evolve the glory of his grace, and the perfection of his attributes. Here too, be held hereafter on Monday, between the hours of timately to evolve the glory of his grace, and an affectionate invitation to the study of the nine and twelve, at Drovers' Rest, beginning on scriptures, both prophetic and otherwise, as a the first Monday in April. 1859. transcript of the Infinite mind, was given to the young. The study of history, both profane and sacred, being recommended in order to perceive the coincidence of the two.

Alexandria has cause for gratulation, in that, such a high order of entertainment can be furnished by one of her own estimable citizens. It was a source of regret to see one vacant seat. The young men of the town should especially always be in their places, to gather up the gems of knowledge thus gratuitously distributed. We cannot leave this interesting subject without expressing the gratification derived from the music of the and the banks are now willing to lend at redu occasion. Long will the exquisite melody of rates. The new Government loan is still in dethe deep-toned organ linger on the ear, asso- mand at 1024. ciated with the majestic female voice, of one who though unknown to the writer, perhaps to the public, undoubtedly possesses the talents of a world-wide celebrity.

MARRIED.

In Washington city, D. C., on the 21st day of February, 1859, by the Rev. Mr. Butler, Colonel JOHN H. RICHARDSON, of Richmond, Va., to CATHERINE C. HODGES, of the former place. On the 22d ultime, by the Rev. A. M. Hershey, Mr. EDMOND HAMMILL, to Miss LUCY ASH-BY, all of Occoquan, Prince William county.

At Laurel Grove, Sussex county, Virginia, the residence of Wm. Atkinson, esq., on Wednesday, the 16th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Arnold, Mr. W. J. WHARTON, of Culpeper county, to Miss MA-RIA LOUISA MASON, of Sussex.

DIED.

On the evening of the 21st ult., MARY, daughter of the late Thomas Swann, of this place. On Saturday, the 26th of February, 1859, JAS. B. TENNESSON, son of Samuel and Margaret Tennesson, in the 8th year of his age. In the death of this lovely boy it may be truly said that 'death loves a shining mark.'

On Monday, January 31st, near Clifton, Ohio, | tian Association, 10c. RICHARD RANDOLPH, formerly of Culpeper county, Virginia. He was born in Prince William Jesus," &c., 25c.

The Thorough Church System, a course of lecture of the Virginia Bare. the Virginia Bar.

In Washington, on the 1st instant, MARY M. WOOD, wife of Phineas F. Wood, and daughter of the late Wm. H. Bayne, aged 19 years. In Baltimore, on the 1st instant, WILLIAM

ALLEN TALBOTT, after a short illness. In the death of Mr. Talbott the Bar of Baltimore will ustain the loss of one of its brightest ornaments; but to a large circle of devoted friends the bereavement is irreparable.

At her residence, in Culpeper county, on 23d of January, 1859, Mrs. ANN FANT, aged 76 years. She was the widow of the late John P. Fant, of Culpeper county, Va., and daughter of the late Col. Nicholas Payne, of Caroline county. On the 27th ultimo, at the residence of Samuel A. Chancellor, in Rappahannock county, Miss LUCY A. BURNHAM, daughter of William Burn-

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 2.

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by Fowle & Co. MEMORANDA. Ship Arthur White, Kelly, for this port, passed

by Bristol, 14th ult. Schr. H. F. Payton, Nickerson, for this port, el'd at Boston, 26th ult.; brig Georgia, from do., was telegraphed at do., 28th ult.

Schr. Samuel Smith, from this port, for Portsmouth, N. H., was in Vineyard Sound, 27th ult.
Schr. A. V. Bedell, Ryder, for Georgetown, cl'd

THE CHURCH FAIR .- The Ladies of Washington, Rappahannock County, and its vicinity, will, on the 3rd Monday in March—Superior Court day hold a FAIR, for the purpose of paying the debt due upon the Episcopal Church, recently built in the village.

A sumptuous DINNER will be prepared, and strangers, and others, are respectfully invited to dine with them. feb 26—ee3t

REMOVAL.—We have removed to the Ware-house, No. 4, South Wharves, long known as Jauney's, and are prepared to receive and forward traces. [mh 1] WM. H. FOWLE & SON. 80 HHDS. PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.

in store and for sale by FOWLE & CO. 690 TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLASTER, tob 2 -2m HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. COMMERCIAL.

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FLOUR .- The market continues inactive, with light receipts and small transactions. Holders are firm at \$6 for Superfine, and sales to the city trade | tabled. The symbolic agency of the 4th seal evi- are made at that price. There were no sales reported on 'Change yesterday.

BLACK-EYED PEAS.....

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WHEAT .- The offerings are light, and the market quiet. Sales of good white at 152@155c.; fair 145@150c., and an inferior article at 140@ 145c.: red 135 0)140c. for fair, and 142@145c. for good. In consequence of the light receipts, the transactions are limited.

CORN.-The market for Corn is active, and prices have advanced. There is a good demand, and sales were made yesterday at 80c. for white. No yellow offered.

RYE .- The transactions in Rye are light, and the market quiet for want of a sufficient supply to operate with. The demand is good, and we notice small sales at 80c.

OATS .- Very few offering. There is a good en quiry, but the transactions are in small lots at quotations given in our table.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 2 .- Flour closed firm; How natural successor, swept away its thousands and street and Ohio \$6.121. Wheat is unchanged; white \$1,40(a.\$1.55; red 140c. Corn closed with According to the rule of symbolic inter- an advancing tendency; yellow 89c.; white 78c.pretation, these events, thus occurring in the Provisions closed quiet and unchanged. Whiskey closed quiet: Ohio 29c.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- Flour closed higher; found in the ecclesiastical history of that \$6.00 (a \$6.45. Wheat closed higher at 1642c. advance; Southern white 180c., Western white 150c., red 140@145c. Corn closed steady and quiet; white 80(a \$5c.; vellow \$3(a \$4c. Pork elosed dull; mess \$17.25(@\$17.871; prime \$13. Lard

Georgetown Cattle Market.

By agreement among the Butchers and Dro

Philadelphia Cattle Market. March 1.

Beef Cattle. - The offerings this week amounted about 1,250 head; sales at \$96a \$9 50 \$2 100 fbs. Cows-sales of fresh Cows at \$3066\$45; dry do. at \$15@\$20 each. Sheep—Offerings 5,000; sales at \$4@\$5 each. Hogs—Offerings about 1,600 head; sales at \$8@\$9 \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ 100 fbs. net.

stocks to-day and a buoyancy in the money mar-ket which created some cheerfulness in financial circles. State stocks are most in demand, but are held for higher prices. The pacific tone of the foreign news is supposed to have had some effect,

The receipts at the custom-house yesterday amounted to \$214,581; the amount in the Subtrea

sury was \$7.173,829.
The weekly Bank statement shows the following result: Loans \$126,866,083, a decrease of \$1,610,-412; specie \$26,470,171, an increase of \$126,216; circulation \$7,736,982, a decrease of \$29,876; deposites \$88,215,837, a decrease of \$810,520. This is considered a good exhibit.

OPERATIONS OF THE U. S. MINT .- The gold coinage of the United States mint, in Philadel-phia, for the month of February, was \$147,983, being pretty equally divided between the several de-nominations below the double eagle. The silver coinage was \$127,000 in half and quarter dollar pieces. Of cents, \$27,000 in amount were coined. The entire value of the coinage for the month was \$301,983, covering 3,167,842 pieces. The gold deposits for the month were \$80,050; silver, \$59,815; Spanish coin in exchange for new cents, \$17,835, and of copper, \$3,285. Total deposits, \$241.255. THE POWER OF PRAYER, illustrated in the wonderful displays of divine grace at the Ful-ton street and other meetings in New York and elsewhere, in 1857 and 1858, by Samuel Irenaeus

Prime, 9th edition, \$1.

Pentecost, or the work of God in Philadelphia. A. D., 1858, prepared by the Young Men's Chris-

tures in Germantown, Pa., by Rev. J. P. Ham-

Hymns of the Ages, by Rev. F. D. Huntington, D. D., \$1. Shakers and Shakerism, with biography of Ann

Lee, &c., 75c. Passages from my Autobiography, by Sydney, Lady Morgan, \$1. Onward, or the Mountain Clamberers, a Tale of

Progress, by Jane Atme Wiscom, 75c.

The Manuel of Chess, containing the elementary principles of the game, illustrated by Charles not make the Chair hear him (ironical-Kenney, 50c. Just published, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King street

COPARTNERSHIP.—We have this day form of ALBERT W. GRAY & CO., for the purpose of conducting the COMMISSION and FORWARD. ING BUSINESS, in all its branches. We have leased that large three-story fire-proof brick warehouse, on the northeast corner of King and Water streets, opposite Messrs. Gray, Miller & Co. We will keep a stock of GROCERIES, PLASTER. SALT, FISH, GUANO and SEEDS, suitable for the wants of the farmers and Mili owners. We will pay particular attention to the forwarding of

Goods committed to our care. ALBERT W. GRAY. WM. E. GRAY.

TTO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: Having determined to give our undivided attention to the WHOLESALE GROCERY TRADE, we take this method of recommending the house of ALBERT W. GRAY & Co., as every way worthy of the patronage and confidence of the public. GRAY, MILLER & CO.

mh 3-SYRINGES, metal and glass, all sizes; Creosote; Acetate Morphia; Sulp. Quinine; Wright's and Brandreth's Pills, and Mexican Mustang Lini-

ment, received, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO. cor. of King and Alfred-sts. WANTED IMMEDIATELY,-The highest wages will be given for a good COOK.

and WASHER. Apply at this Office. mh 3-eo3t* FRESH SEIDLETZ AND SODA POWDERS, just prepared, and for sale by PEEL, STEVENS & CO.,

cor. of King and Alfred sts MILCH COW with a young CALF for sale.
She is accustomed to the city. Apply to
mh 3-d3t WILLIAM BAYNE.

KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO. WE have taken the agency at this point, for this valuable fortilizer, and shall, in a few days, receive a supply, put up in strong bags.
feb 22 WM. II. FOWLE & SON.

200 NEW HAMS AND SHOULDERS BACON, just received in store, and for [feb 21] JOHN A. DIXON. TOBACCO SEED .-- Maryland, Virginia, and I genuine Havana, received, and for sale by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall.

In the Senate, vesterday, several Executive communications were received of trivial mo-

The bill to carry into effect the treaty be-

Mr. Slidell presented the credentials of Hon, Judah P. Benjamin, a Senator elect from the State of Louisiana for six years from the 4th of March next.

of Congress but one, \$330,000 were appro- In closing their engagements in connection and Inspector of Spirits, *S. R. Shinn; Colpriated to improve the navigation of the mouth of the Mississippi river. As it was authorized to be expended under the contract making their report, find but little to comsystem, he desired that the unexpended por- municate, by way of information, and but tion now in the Department might be used few suggestions, which they deem it neces- and *John Greenwood, jr.: Assessors, *Chas. for the purpose, without waiting for the re- sary to present, as subjects for consideration. quired advertisement of sixty days, as the The operations of a School, and that, too, commerce was obstructed by impediments at belonging to the public at large, though by the point designated. He offered a resolu- no means destitute of interest, nor wanting cil:tion authorizing the immediate use of the in the material for pleasant reflection, are, funds for the purpose; which was passed

asked to be discharged. Agreed to.

franking privilege would probably be abol | gleeted. ished, and so large a number would not be

Kentucky, from the 4th of March next.

In the House of Representatives the Senate joint resolution authorizing the President to commission Commodore Charles Steward as "senior flag officer on the active list," was taken up and passed. Several private bills were passed.

The House then proceeded to vote on the Senate amendments to the Army Appropria-

number-the majority of which were reject-The amendment appropriating \$100,000 for a military road from Fort Benton to Fort thorough, it is believed, as was either re-

The amendment making appropriation for defraying the expenses of four companies of

frontiers of Texas in 1854, was also concurr-

ment of interest, not heretofore paid, to all ing of self-respect in the crude material of States which have disbursed for the maintenance of the war of 1812-15, and all subse- are indicative of a future, as hopeful for the quent wars, was rejected-yeas 81, nays 100,

On motion of Mr. Houston the bill creating a judicial district in Oregon was passed. enable him to introduce a bill repealing the fying attention to the great purposes of the Hiram Webster......171 67

English Kansas bill. The Senate this Morning.

The Senate were in session this morning until 2 o'clock, at which time they passed the Naval Appropriation bill. During the morning hour this morning, they did not appear good spirits. Senators looked tired and epy. Every body had a petition or memorial to present, or a report to make. A dezen Senators were on their feet calling "Mr. President," and the Senate appeared to be a second edition of the House. Mr. Fitch, of the Printing Committee, had a pile of written documents two or three feet high. and he struggled for a long time to get the freight out of the way. By establishing a line of carrier pages from his desk to the rostrum, the reports were at last piled up, and adopted, in horror of all public printing reports, and the abolishment of the franking

permission was granted the time expired and Mr. Hunter, looking at the clock whose hands pinted upward, called for the appropriation bills. Mr. Hamlin wanted light on the Light said he could take up the Light-House Appropriation bill to-morrow; but Mr. Hamsaid he was unfortunate in occupying a seat in the hall where he could ly.) Mr. Hunter would be generous and give the Senator in the "Down-East" corner of the chamber his seat to-morrow. This was followed by laughter. Mr. Hamlin sat down, and the Miscellaneous Appropriation Wash, States of yesterday afternoon.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD

Lie CH 21 . Maring . Maring . Agrange. PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station in the Orange Train at

5. A. M., daily (Sundays excepted.) The Trains will leave Mount Jackson at 7:42, . M. arrive at Mount Jackson at 1:38, P. M. mh 2—tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer.

TOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY .The time is near at hand when I shall have to repleasant feelings, I hope this notice will C. M. CASTLEMAN, Sheriff. regarded.

M ULES FOR SALE.—I will sell eight good MULES—they are well broken, and good to pull; will answer well for towing on the Canal.—They can be seen at Accotink, Fairfax County, Va., ten miles south of Alexandria.
mh 1—colt* P. HILLMAN TROTIL.

WANTED TO RENT .- The advertiser wants to rent a small but comfortable HOUSE,

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RAMSAY'S CELEBRATED TONIC BIT-for sale by R. I. T. WILSON, No. 4, Fowle's Wharf. feb 22-d2w

EARLY CABBAGE SEED.—Early York, Large York, Early Battersea, Early Wake Large York, Early Battersea, Early Wake-field, Early Sugarloaf, Early Oxheart, Early Winningstade, Early Dutch, &c., received and for sale by [feb 21] H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. Clared elected by one majority.

Con a recount of the vote for Mayor of First Ward was signed by Messrs. Warfield should be clared elected by one majority.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—The District Convention to nominate a Whig and American candidate for Congress, will meet in this city, this afternoon, at the Lyceum tween the United States and China, was Hall, at 4 o'clock. Delegates have been app inted from most of the counties, comosing the District, and a large attendance

Mr. Benjamin said that at the last session DIANS OF THE ALEXANDRIA FREE SCHOOL .-

nevertheless, very far from being prolific in A host of memorials were presented, and varieties of incident, and, by the masses, are most generally regarded as of trivial impor-Mr. Fitch, from the Committee on Print- tance-an evil no doubt, considered in its ing, reported on the memorial of Messrs. final issues, while, from the obliquities inci- *S. F. Beach, Hugh Latham, and *A. W. Pryor & Heiss in relation to the public adver- dent to the nature of humanity, an agency Eastlack. tising, stating that if the statements in the remedial is difficult to be applied. In an Inmemorial are sustained, they are entitled to stitution like that entrusted to your Board, relief; but for want of time, the committee this is constantly recurring as a source of discouragement; and, without an imperative Mr. F. made a large number of reports on sense of moral obligation, the claims which lor. Common Council-*J. B. Smoot, Geo. the printing of documents, in which the num- it presents for watchfulness and care, there Washington, *W. B. Richards, jr., and D. R. ber is greatly reduced, as he stated that the is reason to apprehend, would often be no-As it respects themselves, considering the

position which they occupy, in relation to other departments of life, it is but justice to Mr. Thompson, of Ky., presented the cre- say, that, on the whole, they have done what dentials of L. W. Powell, Senator elect from they could. The responsibilities involved in the acceptance of such a trust, they were perfeetly aware, were neither trifling in their na-The Miscellaneous Appropriation bill was ture nor easily to be discharged. But, having taken up, and the amendments thereto dis- voluntarily assumed them, after counting the cost, the indulgence of complaints, in view of difficulties to be encountered, and discouragements to be overcome, would be as unsuitable to them as it would be unjust to the community whose work they had undertaken. What hey were capable of doing, without interfering with obligations of a higher and more imposing description, they have done with cheerfulness, and now retire from their labors under the satisfying conviction that, whether successful or not, they have neither been unmindful of their responsibilities, nor unfaithful in discharging them. They have These amendments were twenty-seven in visited the school, by some of their committees, according to requirement, on each recurring month, and have carefully investigated both its condition and its wants, while its semi-annual examinations have been as Walla Walla, was agreed to-yeas 123, nays | quired by the character of the school, or for the satisfaction of the community. On all these occasions, besides the distribution of various premiums, with the view of rewarding proficiency and stimulating ambition, the John Marshall......91 90 144 86 volunteers called into service to defend the exercises have been closed by addresses and

exhortations, with a similar intention. In regard to the School itself, what they have to report is of the most welcome char-The amendment making an appropriation acter. Its present condition is prosperous, of \$227,000 for refunding to Massachusetts and its prospects for the future in a high deand other States, money disbursed during gree cheering. Not only has it increased in NEW York, March 1.-There was a rise in the war of 1812-'15 was agreed to-year of attendance, but, at the same time, in steadiness of progress in the attainment of know-The amendment providing for the pay- ledge; while the manifest growth of a feelment in all the various proprieties of life. Joseph C. Moore.....209 84 120 children as it must be grateful to the public. At no school in our community is there believed to exist a greater amount of regularity Mr. Davis moved to suspend the rules to in the operations of study, or a more grati
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of the operations o Institution. It is now a pleasure, rather than otherwise, both to visit and examine it; and the impression is gathering strength on every renewed occasion of that description, that it is beginning to realize the entire whole of what can lawfully be anticipated from it.

The number of pupils whose names have been enrolled, is between sixty and seventy. and the present average in daily attendance, between fifty and sixty-a number as large, or nearly so, as any teacher, who desires to be successful as well as faithful, can very well manage. No one, however, coming with proper credentials from a member of the Board, has, as yet, been excluded, either for that circumstance or any other; and the hope is entertained that, by careful classification, and the occasional assistance of some of the larger and more advanced pupils, a measure o unwelcome will not be rendered necessary for a long period yet to come. What the teacher can do, may, we think, be relied Mr. Stuart begged for two minutes, amid upon with confidence; and, it is but justice the confusion, to have a bill passed. Before to say, that his co-operation with the Board, in every measure for the benefit of the Insti-been as hearty in disposition as it has been devoted in action; and there can hardly be House Appropriation bill. Mr. Hunter a doubt but that the auspicious development tributed quite as much to this co-operation C. S. Hallowell...... 93 81 136 81 on his part, as to the solicitudes that have B. W. Hunter 7 been indulged, and the measures that have been devised, by the members of your Board. During the last seven months since the period of his appointment, improvement in every respect, though not rapid, has been as steady as it has been encouraging; and the expectation is fondly indulged, that the day is not distant, when, under his continued amendments soothed the troubled waters.— auspices, the Institution will be bailed as a great public blessing.
In connection with this we send you his

report, which will show the condition of the school from the time when he became charged with it, in relation to all those matters which | Wm. B. Price ... may interest your body, or be a source of Richard A. Rudd....120 63 200 90 gratification to the community at large. P. G. Henderson.... 29 38 49 46 gratification to the community at large.

The school building is now in a state of omfortable repair, and but for the expense of an occasional pane of glass, broken out by accident, hardly a dollar would have been called for during the last year, except for prizes on occasions of public examinations. turn all property as delinquent, upon which the Books and stationery, your Board has discovtaxes have not been paid for the year 1858. Wish- ered, can be furnished by parents, not only ing to avoid expense to owners of property, or un- without dissatisfaction, but so far as can be gathered, with a feeling of manifest preference; and we cannot help hoping that the saving thus secured, together with that which has accrued from the use of coal for fuel, instead of wood, will be speedily appropriated to the supply of a new set of furniture, in the way of seats for the accommodation of the children. This is the only suggestion which the Board have to make; and as the old ones-always uncomfortable, and never deasantly located in the city. Apply at the office feb 17—drf ety, not to say the necessity, for such an ap-FOR RENT.—The three story BRICK ety, not to say the necessity, for such an appropriation, must, we should suppose, be HOUSE, on Royal street, between King and manifest to your whole body. The seventy-Prince streets, lately occupied by A. S. Robinson.
Apply to [feb 28-itf] BRENT & KINZER.

five dollars usually set apart for the supply of slates, paper, and books, will cover all the STOCK FOR SALE.—ORANGE AND ALEX. or states, paper, and books, will cover all the expense, while the appearance and comfort of the school will be really as a ANDRIA RAILROAD STOCK and SCRIP of the school will be enhanced an hundred BURKE & HERBERT. fold. All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. HARRISON. BENJ. BARTON. WM. N. BERKLEY. SYLVESTER SCOTT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Tuesday, passed off in a very quiet manner. Avery has signified his intention of contestand resulted in the choice of the following ing the election of Mr. W. H. Smith, to the gentlemen:-For Mayor, *W. D. Massey; office of Collector of Taxes for the 1st and for Auditor, *S. J. McCormick; for Attor- 4th wards. Captain J. C. Moore has also ney, Geo. W. Brent; Superintendent of Gas, signified his intention of contesting the elec-*Jacob Roxbury; Superintendent of Police, tion of Mr. George Davis to the office of *George Davis; Chief Engineer of Fire De- Superintendent of Police. partment, John L. Smith ; Clerk of the Mar-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GUAR- ket, "Thos. Whittington; Measurer of Wood and Bark, Jas. P. Coleman; Guager of Casks lector of Taxes 2nd and 3rd Wards, *J. A. Field; Collector of Taxes 1st and 4th Wards, Wm. H. Smith: Surveyor, *C. S. Hallowell; Measurers of Lumber, *Wm. II. McKnight S. Price and Rich. A. Rudd.

The following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Aldermen and Common Coun-

FIRST WARD, -Alderman -- Benj. *Barton. Common Council-I. L. Kinzer, *L. McKenzie, *G. H. Markell, and J. W. Burke.

Second Ward .- Alderman -- J. T. Armstrong. Common Council-*J.S. Hallowell. THIRD WARD, -Alderman-Jas. H. Reid.

Common Council-*J. H. McVeigh, *H. C. Dorsey, *A. Jamieson, and B. H. Berry. FOURTH WARD, -Alderman-*L. B. Tay-

After the result was made known, the riends of some of the successful candidates procured a cannon, and commenced firing salutes before their respective residences. They were, however, informed by the police

that the proceeding was contrary to law,

when the firing ceased. Later in the evening, the splendid band of the Alexandria Musical Association, led by Mr. T. M. Wachman, serenaded Wm. D. Massey, esq., the Mayor elect, at his residence. Mr. M. appeared, and thanked the assemblage for the honor conferred upon him, and made some pleasant and appropriate remarks.

Below we give the official vote:

For	WARDS.			
Wm. D. Massey243		3rd. 298	4th. 188	Total. 908
For A	Audito	r. RDS.		1
1st. S. J. McCormick232			4th. 195	Total.
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Ţ.,	91	2-4		Total

652 For Superintendent of Gas.

29 59 .. 91 4 10 John Eveleth .. For Superintendent of Police. 104 525 513

42

Harrison Javins.....000 2 18 1 For Chief Engineer Fire Department. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Total.

426 361

For Clerk of the Market. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Total. T. Whittington......239 173 258 195 For Measurer of Wood and Bark.

WARDS. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Total Jas. P. Coleman 248 121 187 117 Wm. C. Reynolds 62 71 158 93 For Guager.

1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Total.175 144 288 134 eorge McCleish.... 87 44 70 70 271 Collector of Taxes, 2nd and 3rd Wards.

WARDS. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Total. John A. Field......224 183 344 194 J. S. Emerson 44 5 000 Collector of Taxes, 1st and 4th Wards. WARDS.

1st, 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Total

Surveyor. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. Total. 9 24 44

Wesley Avery......177 100 159 115

Scattering 55. Measurers of Lumber.

W. H. McKnight 208	140	188	127	663
J. Greenwood, jr170	124	130	80	504
Wm. R. Howard,141	64	163	111	479
John Standiford 16	20	127	62	225
Asse	gsors.			
	W A	RDS.		
1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	Total
Chas. S. Price139	113	159	107	518
William Davis 100	97	136	95	428

... 39 13 30 44 126 CITY COUNCIL. FIRST WARD. Alderman-Benj. Barton, 173; E. W. Kincheloe,

109 : T. T. Hill, 5. Common Council-I. L. Kinzer, 180; Lewis Me-Kenzie, 170; G. H. Markell, 164; J. W. Burke, 148; T. S. Jamieson, 118; J. W. Campbell, 107; T. E. Kemp, 101; Jos. Grimes, 84; G. H. Smoot, 37; N. Boush, S; C. F. Suttle, S; R. I. T. Wilson, 5: T. A. Waters, 4; J. J. Wheat, 2.

SECOND WARD.
Alderman-J. T. Armstrong, 102; G. H. Rob ison, 25; J. S. Hallowell, 47. Common Council-J. S. Hallowell, 118; H. La-I. Stansbury, 17. Aldermen-J. H. Reid, 191; W. J. Boothe, 176; G. Uhler, 6; R. G. Violett, 4; Robt. Brockett, 2.

Common Council-J. H. McVeigh, 234; H. C.

Dorsey, 216; B. H. Berry, 202; A. Jamieson, 170;

J. P. Smith, 158, C. E. Stuart, 156; P. G. Uhler, 123; R. S. Donglas, 80; W. W. Allen, 57; Robert Brockett, 38; R. H. Miller, 4; W. J. Boothe, 4; Turner Dixon, 3; J. M. Stewart, 2; J. H. Reid, 2; R. G. Alderman-L. B. Taylor, 189; D. B. Smith, S. Common Council-J. B. Smoot, 110; George Washington, 105; W. B. Richards, Jr., 97; D. R. Blacklock, 95; J. W. Nalls, 92; J. Summers, J. W. Atkinson, 81; W. G. Cazenove, 45; C. S. Moore, 37; I. Buckingham, 20; R. Johnston, 17;

At the meeting of the Commissioners of Election, held yesterday, the poll of the

25 cents a piece.

S. & W. MEYENBURG. *Nominees of Whig and American Convent ons

and Maxwell under protest, on account of The election for Municipal Officers, on several alleged illegal votes. Mr. Wesley

THE CANAL .- The Cumberland Civilian says :- "Water has been let into the entire line of the Canal, and it is now in good boating order. We are told that boats will begin loading this week, and at once start on their first trip of the new season. A very large number of boats have congregated at this point, and if the boating business is resumed suddenly and vigorously, a large fleet may be soon expected at tide-water. The signs of the times are promising."

The last number of Harper's Magazine, n its illustrations of Mount Vernon, contains likeness of West Ford, who as, one of the Mount Vernon servants, used frequently to come up to town, and was known by many of our citizens. It hardly ever entered into his imagination, we expect, that he would become "famous," and have his "picture" in books, to be looked at all over the United

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- We have every reaon to believe that Robert Ould, Esq., was this morning nominated to the vacant Dis-

trict Attorneyship for this District. The rumor which has been going the rounds of the press that Chief Justice Taney contemplated resigning his judgeship in the Supreme Court of the United States, we learn from the best authority is wholly without foundation. Chief Justice Taney does not, and has never contemplated taking such a step.

Postmaster General A. V. Brown, we regret o hear, is just now confined and quite in lisposed, from an attack of pneumonia .-Wash. Star of yesterday afternoon.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

HAVE just received—100 pieces assorted Bleached Cottons 25 pieces undressed sup. Irish Linens, warran S. 9, 10, 11, and 12-4 Bleached Sheetings

4-4, 9-8, and 5-4 Pillow Case Cottons Russia Diapers, Toweling, &c Domestic Giughams Bleached, Brown, and Lead Drills 5 bales Osnaburgs " Brown Cottons

50 pieces Penitentiary and Domestic Plaids " Walnut and blue mixed Ducks " extra heavy striped and plain Osna burgs
" Linen Burlaps 1 case of Osnaburg Prints

5 pieces extra 4-4 " Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, &c 100 pieces Fancy Prints. THEAP CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, AND CURTAIN MATERIALS.—Members of Con gress and Strangers returning home, who wish to beautify and make more comfortable their houses, are invited to our store, No. 4, Market Space, that they may see our large and attractive stock of all

kinds of superior Furniture Dry Goods. We are prepared to furnish and carefully pack for transportation any of the newest designs, as well as the standard patterns of elegant Medallion, Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpetings of the make of the Messrs, Crosby & Sons, Pardoe, Ho

mans, and other celebrated manufacturers.

Also, royal double extra, extra heavy Three ply and Double Ingrain Carpeting. These are new and fresh goods olors and designs. Also, rich Rugs and Parlor Mats matching any of the above.

Also, rich Curtain Materials, with all the belongings in great variety.

Superior and well-seasoned Floor Oil-Cloths, which we cut and pack to fit any sized hall, room, r passage. Also, rich French and English Piano and Table

Superior Russian, Flemish, Scotch, and Irish Linen Sheetings and Table Damasks in pieces. Cloths all sizes, Napkins and Towels. the above goods, we are prepared and will engage furnish whatever may be bought of us at much

We cordially invite all having a de sire to see for themselved address above stated.

CLAGETT & DODSON, sire to see for themselves to visit our store at the

lower figures than the same goods may be had

Dealers in all kinds of superior Furniture

Dry Goods, No. 4, Market Space.

Washington, mh 2—d4t WORCESTER'S PIANOS,—From the New York Commercial Advertiser of February 18th, 1859 .- "We are appealed to at times, for in formation in regard to the best maker of Piano Fortes. Personal knowledge of the merits of the instruments made by H. Worcester, inclines us to award the palm of superior merit to him. For ele-gance of finish, and durability of material, and the elements that enter into the musical qualities

of a first rate instrument, Mr. Worcester is unsur-I am sole agent, for the sale of the above PIANOS for Alexandria, and furnish them here, at factory prices. JOHN H. PARROTT. feb 25

RECORD WRITING FLUID,—This remarkanovelty of becoming intensely black in a short time after its deposition on paper. When first written with, it is of a beautiful bluish green surers of Lumber.

WARDS.

Solor. It has the great recommendation of perfect fluidity, and greatease of transfer from pen to paper, coupled with its ready but tenacious combination with the latter.

bination with the latter. Just prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, Chemist, mh 2 No. 165, King-street. DIANO TUNING .- Mr. B. F. DENNIS from Chickering & Sons. Hallet, Davis & Co., and formerly with B. Davis, Washington, also, Tuner this spring. This is a good movement, for to Thalburg, will attend to tuning and repairing PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, and all kinds of musical instruments. All work left at No. 3, Exchange Block, King-street, Alexandria, warranted satisfactory. jan 4

NOTICE.—This is to give notice that it is necessary to close our books to the lst of January.
All our accounts have been made off and presented. Those of our friends that can make it convenient to call and settle, will confer a favor by doing so at their earliest convenience. Those that cannot, will be called on in a few days. ASHBY & WOOD. ian 18

NOTICE TO FISHERMAN.—I have just received a fine assortment of Fishing Rope, Seine Twine, and Gilling Thread, for sale by No. 3, Irwin's Wharf. EXCELSIOR HOOPED SKIRTS, FRENCH MAKE.—These skirts are formed of thirty tham, 102; S. F. Beach, 106; C. A. Alexander, 85; A. W. Eastlack, 86; R. M. Smith, 73; J. W. Stevens, 69; J. T. Armstrong, 33; T. A. Brewis, 19; for sale at [mh 2] RICHARDS, 110 King-st. DOUGLAS JERROLD.—The Life and Re-D mains of Douglas Jerrold, by his son, Blan-chard Jerrold, price \$1, just published by Ticknor

> ROBT. BELL. FLOWER SEED-A large assortment of choice feb 17 varieties, just received from D. Laudreth & Son, for sale by J. LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand. 3d mo 2 AWN GRASS SEED .- Mixed English Lawn

& Fields, and for sale by

AWN GRASS SEED.

Grass Seel, just received, and for sale by
JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, Stabler's Old Stand GUINN'S WILD CHERRY PECTORAL is the best remedy for Coughs and Colds. Sold PEEL, STEVENS & CO., by mh 2 D. B. Smith, 5: C. C. Bradley, 5: E. F. Witmer, 2: cor. of King and Alfred-sts

> WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. From Mexico. New ORLEANS, March 2 .- The details by the Tennessee confirm the first dispatch stating that the French and English squadrons before Vera ruz appear hostile to Juarez and the interests of

the Liberals. It is reported that they have been intercepting reinforcements by sea, and are evidently favorable to Miraman.

Miraman threatens to sack the city. The allied commanders had been applied to by the French and English residents, as well as the citizens generally, for protection in case of an at ack; but the request was refused. It is thought that the fleet will not openly participate in the a: tack, but will furnish guns and shells to any float ing battery the Church party can bring before the

Later from Hayti-Island Quiet.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- An arrival brings Hayti advices to the 14th ultimo. President Geffard had issued a circular laying a programme of the new government.

All the banished Haytiens are invited to return. The National Guard had been dismissed. All the property of the late Emperor and has family had been confiscated. The whole country

was quiet, but business had not revived.

The Steambont Explosion NEW ORLEANS, March 1 .- Many of the injured by the explosion of the Princess, are dying from their wounds. The forward part of the boat was blown to pieces. A few of the ladies on the after part of the boat were injured. The boat was run ashore soon after the explosion.

Total Wreck of the Black Warrior. NEW YORK, March 2 .- The Black Warrior has cone entirely to pieces, but her machinery will probably be saved.

The steamer Marion is still ashore

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS. MR. LETCHER'S APPOINTMENTS-The Demeratic candidate for Governor, Mr. Letcher will address the people at the following places

and dates: Woodstock, Monday, March 7. New Market, Tuesday, March 8. Harrisonburg, Wednesday, March 9. Staunton, Thursday, March 10. Lexington, Saturday March 12. Fineastle, Monday, March 14. Salem, Tuesday, March 15. Wytheville, Thursday, March 17. Marion, Saturday, March 19. Abingdon, Monday, March 21. Scott, Wednesday, March 23. Lee, Friday, March 25. Russell, Monday, March 28. Tazewell, Wednesday, March 30. Mercer, Friday, April 1. Monroe, Monday, April 4. Lewisburg, Wednesday, April 6. Other appointments will be announced this

Mr. Goggin is invited to meet Mr. Letcher at these appointments for discussion .- Rich.

PRINTING TELEGRAPH TO RICHMOND. W. are gratified to announce that in about a week from this time the House Printing Telegraph will be in operation from Washington to this city, by way of Alexandria and Gordonsville As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the famous Hughes instrument will be employed on this line instead of the House; out it will be the Hughes patent improved by the adoption of some of the very best features of the House Printing Telegraph. -Both of the patents now belonging to the same company, this blending of the two is thus ac-

The Printing Telegraph has not heretofore been extended south of Washington or the Ohio River. Its introduction here we hope will facilitate telegraphic communication, and what is more important, give a life and vigor to competition in telegraphing, that In consequence of the advanced stage of the case, and the low rates at which we purchased the press. The event is therefore very gratifying .- Rich. Disp.

> SALE OF STEAMERS .- The sale of the steamers Glencove and Curtis Peck, took place yesterday afternoon. Seven shares of the steamer Glencove, belonging to the estate of Capt. John Davis, deceased, brought \$889 per share, The remaining 33 shares brought \$860 per

Seven shares of the steamer Curtis Peck, be-longing to Captain John Davis' estate,

share Total amount..... The steamers were purchased by Mr. Joseph Brummell, of this city. We understand that they will continue to ply between Richmond and Not-

Total amount......

folk as heretofore .- Rich. Enquirer. A correspondence has taken place between Mr. James Barbour and Mr. John W. Bell, of Culpeper county, in which the difficulty between them relative to the positions they have occupied as candidates for the Legislature, is satisfactorily arranged. A Convention, will, we presume, nominate the Demo-

cratic candidate for the county. The Woodstock Tenth Legion says:- "Our farmers seem to be making preparations for this spring. This is a good movement; for the supply of this important cereal has scarcely been sufficient to meet even the local

demand, in the Valley, for several years past. The Democrats of Augusta county, have passed resolutions in favor of a Congression-

al Convention for that district. CHEMICALLY PURE BLACK WRITING FLUID.—This highly remarkable compound possesses the astonishing property of depositing a black mark upon any surface which will act as an absorbent. Upon first flowing from the pen, it leaves a bluish black precipitate upon paper, and in 24 hours jet black results, to the astonishment of the penman. It flows as liquidly from the pen as the water in the channel of our majestic Potomac, and combines chemically with the ultimate particles of the papyreceous compound with the tenacity of

Those who wish to record the present and its affairs for the benefit of future generations, will do well to furnish themselves with a full supply of this remarkable chemical agent.

Four pints just elaborately compounded by JAS. ENTWISLE, JR., mh 2 Manufacturing Chemist, 94 King-st.

VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE .- 183 A ACRES OF LAND-good red soil, well wooded with Oak, Hickory, and Pine-comfortable HOUSE; good enclosures; never failing stream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded on the other side by a public road, about a mile from Sudley Mills—near which there will be a depot on the Independent Line of the Manassas Gap Raiload, where wood enough might be sold to pay for the Farm, without any inconvenience or injury to the land. This farm can be purchased for two thousand dollars cash, by making early application to B. T. CHINN, Agent.

Near Groveton, Prince William Co., Va. NEW EMBROIDERIES, Collars and Setts, just received by S. & W. MEYENBERG,

WOOL purchased by jo 4 RIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.